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BUCKLEY TO BE DISTINGUISHED LECTURER



Those of you who watched William F. Buckley, Jr. contending with his adversary, John Galbraith, on the TODAY Show during the Republican Convention will be aware of the pungent wit and cerebral style of the noted author, editor and lecturer.

And, if you read last month's *Accent*, you will know that William F. Buckley, Jr. has been designated the Avila College Harry S Truman Distinguished Lecturer for 1976. He will be here on campus September 15, at 8 p.m. in the Goppert Theatre, taking up "Some of the Problems of Freedom."

Buckley will be cited by Sr. Olive Louise Dallavis for living up to the ideals of the late president in speaking with integrity and authority on topics of national interest to his fellow man. He is the third lecturer since the Truman Series was inaugurated in 1971 by Avila with the approval of the Truman family.

A 1950 graduate of Yale, Buckley soon made a place for himself in the media, founding the *National Review* in 1955, beginning his weekly syndicated column "On The Right" in 1962, and authoring or contributing to numerous books and publications.

He hosts a weekly TV show, "Firing Line" and his honorary degrees are too numerous to mention.

Introducing Mr. Buckley will be Bob Wallerstedt, President of Columbia Union Bank. Master of ceremonies for the evening will be Bob Wormington, General Manager of KBMA TV and chairman of Avila's Community Relations Committee. His committee is comprised of Virginia Murphy, Barry West, Howard Bunton, Gar Cantrell, John O'Hern, Jan Kreamer, Lou Sondern and Sister Olive Louise Dallavis.

Questions from the audience will be permitted following the speech, and a student reception for Buckley is planned in the Marian Centre Lounge.

This is your invitation to attend this public service lecture in the Goppert Theatre. Please come. Seating is limited.

BRIDGE MARATHON BEGINS

The annual Alumni Association bridge marathon will resume in September to be dealt out monthly until the concluding playoff in May.

Sheila McGrath Eikerman, co-chairperson of the marathon with her sister, Carolyn Reinhart, reported that letters of invitation and rules have been mailed to all alumni, and noted that this year there are two rule changes.

First, those partners at a distance, or, those who do not wish to travel, may get up a table at their homes, and have their games tallied separately. Secondly, winners will be recognized and prizes awarded in May.

Please return your envelopes, or call Sheila (333-0136) or Carolyn (236-5249).

Homecoming Shared

This year's weekend Homecoming festivities, to be held October 22, 23 and 24, will be in cooperation with student activities, in order to involve all elements of Avila's population in the annual celebration.

General chairman Geraldine Sulzer, '55, announced that the highlight of the event for the Alumni will be the honoring of the classes of 1926, 1951 and 1966 at the Mass-Brunch on Sunday.

Please save these dates. More information will be forthcoming.

Fine Arts Calendar

Sept. 9-11 Houle-Wibaux Mime Troup; 8 p.m.; Goppert Theatre

Sept. 13-Oct. 1 — Wall Hangings by Blanche Carstenson; Wood Sculpture by Cecil Carstenson; Art Gallery, Lower Ridgway Hall; weekdays, 9 to 4 p.m.

Sept. 17 Faculty recital — Sr. Olive Louise Dallavis, Mary Ann Caffrey, Mary Christon, Sr. de La Salle McKeon, Dr. William J. Louis; Goppert Theatre; 8 p.m.

The Board of Trustees has approved the construction of the Avila College Library and Art Gallery in the immediate future. According to Jeff Nemens, Director of Development, a major fund drive will be initiated this fall. Details and further information will be in the forthcoming issues of the *Accent*.

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Who's the Dean of Students?

"A student doesn't live in a vacuum," says Lynn F. Cupkie, the tall, blond Dean of the Division of Student Affairs. "Campus life has an impact on his growth, so it is essential to develop a beneficial environment."

Cupkie is careful to stress that his office is there to develop services supportive of the formal educational process. Considering the diversity of life styles in this coed college, that's no easy task.

As Dean of Students, Cupkie is responsible for the staff functions of admissions, athletics, campus ministry, career education and placement, counseling, financial aid, health services, housing, the Learning Center, and student life activities.

Cupkie is a doctoral candidate at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. He and his wife, Donna Lee, came to Avila from Minnesota, and they have two children, Todd, 8, and Michelle, 4.



NEW FACES IN CAMPUS POSTS

New faculty and staff members recently arrived to begin the fall term.

Myron Brody, Art Department Coordinator, (replacing Sr. Margaret Reinhart who is now Arist-in-Residence) hails from New York by way of Virginia Western Community College. A sculptor, he is listed in *Who's Who in American Art*, and twice received Fulbright-Hayes Fellowships to study abroad. He has a wife, Senta, and a daughter, Heather.

Dawood Farahi, part-time instructor, is coming on board full time to be assistant professor in the new major in Political Science. A native of Afghanistan and married, Farahi is conversant in six languages. He is a recent Ph.D. from the University of Kansas and has published in international journals.

Taking charge of the Continuing Education Department pioneered by Carolyn Koppes (who is leaving the area) will be Susan Imel, a recent Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. She has been an English teacher, a librarian, a Field Director for the Girl Scouts and a research assistant. Her experiences interested her in evaluating educational programs for adults.

The new area coordinator for Administration of Justice, Dr. Jack Klempner, changed careers after twelve years in the business world to enter the academic field. His particular concerns are Criminal Justice, Gerontology, and Public Administration. A native of Canada, Klempner has a wife and grown son.

Charles R. Shapiro, D.S.W., coordinator of the Social Work Department, just received his doctorate from the University of Denver. Shapiro, married and a native of Rochester, New York, was previously a psychiatric-

social worker with the United States Air Force.

The Student Life Director, Thomas R. Lease, a native of Minnesota, has a B.A. from Moorhead State College, and comes to Avila from Rochester Community College. He is enthusiastic about making Marian Centre the student hub of the campus, and he plans to increase the intramural activities, while providing more services to part-time students.

Incoming coordinator for Career Education and Placement and the Learning Center is Patricia Ernst, who holds an M.A. in Counseling from Northeast Missouri State University. She comes to Avila from Quincy College, Illinois.

Recent honors graduate and winner of the Ariston medal is Director of Housing, Barbara Duff. Barbara, listed among "Who's Who" of American students, comes from Littleton, Colorado, and was coordinator of residence programs during her undergraduate years.

180 Missouri State Highway Patrolmen were quartered in the Avila residence halls for the duration of the Republican National Convention. The troopers were part of the security program for Kansas City.

